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Sonoma School Children to Vie For Prizes at Annual Fair and Stock Show

List of Premiums Herewith Announced and Program for Two Days Outlined.

The Sonoma Valley School Childrens Agricultural Fair to be held here September 28-29, is enlisting the interest of all the schools in our valley and grown-ups will join with the young agricultural fibre of this section to make the 1917 fair the biggest and finest yet.

Prof. Stenquist of the Agricultural department of the High School is trying to arrange for a big exhibition tent at Sebastopol which will be brought down and will house the exhibits at the race track. If the tent cannot be secured the exhibition will be on the High School grounds as last year. Music, racing and a stock parade are on the program. There will be a noted stock judge from Davis. An effort is being made to get Prof. Tufts to demonstrate his apple packing method one day of the fair. Mrs Mary Schillings of U. C. will show latest methods of canning and food conservation for the home. There will also be moving pictures and patriotic talks by noted speakers.

Awards for exhibits are announced as follows:

To the district or school room whose scholars aggregate the largest number of awarded points, $5.00 cash first prize, $3.00 cash second prize, by Sonoma High School Agricultural Club.

For the best collection of fruits—1st prize, $2.00 merchandise, 2nd prize, $1.00 merchandise. Bordsen & Gottenberg.

For the best collection of vegetables—1st prize $2.00 merchandise, Jas. McElney. 2nd prize, $1.00 merchandise, Geo. Breitenbach.

For the best six stalks of field corn—$1.00 merchandise, Busby & Coats.

For the best six stalks of sweet corn—$1.00 merchandise, L. S. Simmons.

For the best six stalks of pop corn—$1.00 merchandise, H. F. Bates.

Best collection of ripe grains in sheaf—$1.00 merchandise, Z. T. Spencer.

Best colt under 1 year—$1.00 merchandise, Z. T. Spencer.

Trio of best white Leghorns—$1.00 A. Clerici.

For the best trio Plymouth Rock chickens—$1.00 merchandise, H. F. Bates.

For the best pair geese—$1.00 merchandise, Bordsen & Gottenberg.

For the best pair rabbits—75c cash.

For the best pony—$1.00 cash, Geo. Leiser.

For the best dairy cow—$1.00 cash or six months subscription to the Index-Tribune.

For the best goat—$1.00 merchandise, Sonoma Mission Creamery.

For the best pair ducks—75c cash.

For special prizes—F. Clewe $5.00, E. Durhing $5.00, and awards from Sonoma banks.

For the best collection of canned fruits and vegetables—$2.00 cash.

For the best loaf of bread—75c cash.

For the best layer caks—$1.00, Mrs. Lutgens.

For the best plain sewing—$1.50 merchandise, G. W. Hotz.

For the best white embroidery—$1.00 merchandise G. H. Hotz.

For the best colored embroidery—75c cash.

For the best piece of darning—50c merchandise, J. McElney.

For the best piece of patching—50c cash.

For the best display of cut flowers—$1.00 cash. 2nd 75c cash. 3rd 50c cash. (Neatness in arrangement and harmony of colors considered in judging flowers.)

First, second and third premium ribbons will be awarded in all kinds of exhibits.

In addition cash prizes of 50c will be given for the best exhibit of the following articles:

Best sunflower, 5 pounds yellow string beans, 5 pounds green string beans, 5 pounds any variety, best and largest pumpkin, best and largest squash, best two dozen onions, best two dozen potatoes, best two dozen beets, best two dozen carrots, best sheaf of oats.

Awards will also be made for the best turnips, parsnips, radishes, bell peppers, cucumbers, lettuce, celery, cantaloupe, watermelon, cabbage, egg plant and other products.

Awards for poultry and live stock will be made for the following: Best trio Leghorn chickens, trio white Plymouth Rocks, trio barred Plymouth Rocks and best trio any variety; best pair Mallard ducks, best pair Indian Runner ducks, best pair Bronze turkeys, best pair white Holland turkeys, best Angora goat, best three month's old kid.

Cooking and sewing awards will be made for the best loaf of bread, cake, one dozen cookies, pies, etc.; cannd peaches, apples, strawberries, blackberries, cherries and other fruits.

Awards will be made for the best displays of green fruit in one-half dozen lots of peaches, pears, plums, prunes, figs, quince, and other varieties of fruits.

Every pupil in the Sonoma Valley Schools, and everyone under eighteen years of age, is urged to exhibit at last one article of vegetables, grain, poultry or livestock, cooking or sewing.

Other donors of prizes will be announced later.

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The Glen Ellen Womans Club will give a grand masquerade ball on Saturday evening, October 27th.

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EPH. WEISS, the expert refracting optician will be in Sonoma at the Hotel Union on October 2nd. Permanently located in the Whitney Bldg., 133 Geary St., S. F., advt.

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TRUSTEES FIX 1917-18 TAX RATE

Less Than Last Year By Five Cents. Shelve Restaurant Ordinance.

The City Trustees of Sonoma met Monday and fixed the tax rate for the year 1917-18 at $1.40 which is five cents less than last year and a good record since everything else is on the raise.

City Attorney Cowgill and Attorney Frank Sprague drew up a new ordinance governing the sale of liquor by restaurants. The amount of license and hours of sale were left open for discussion but upon presentation of the ordinance, City Trustee McDevitt expressed himself as opposed to the granting of licenses to Sonoma restaurants as he believed public opinion was against it. He stated that the saloon men of town were opposed to it and believed it might hurt their business to such an extent that the city might lose revenue if any of them should be put out of business.

As only three of the trustees were present at the meeting the ordinance was not voted upon. Steve Anazitos who has fitted up a large and up-to-date grill and restaurant, feels that his trade would be better catered to, if he had a license and he thinks Sonoma restaurants should be given the same privileges accorded eating places in other towns.

Wm. Economus of Bill's Grill tried some time ago to get a license but ran up against opposition also. It is very recently that Sonoma has had any restaurants and the law which forbids the issuing of any more licenses is not thought to apply in the case of this new kind of business or to be in conflict with the proposed ordinance.

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SONOMA SOLDIER SENDS SONG

Leonard Thomas Writes From Vancouver and Encloses Words Popular in Army.

The following letter has been received by W. L. Murphy of the Index-Tribune from Leonard Thomas who is a member of the Engineering corps at American Lake:

Vancouver, Sept., 4, 1917.

Friend Walter:

Here is a little song right from the American boys in the French trenches. It was sent to one of the boys here by his brother who is in the trenches and is sung to the tune of "My Home in Tennessee."

My home in the U. S. A.
That's where I long to be
When Fritz is shelling me
With his heavy artillery.
My one thought tonight,
Will a great big shell alight,
I see my finish. I see my finish.
The thought brings me delight.
The shell-holes round the door,
Makes me love "Sammy" more,
I see the shore-lights low,
As 'oer the bay we go,
They'll be right there to greet me,
With machine guns they will meet me.
Take me right back—Take me right back,
To my home in the U. S. A."

I think it very good and it has sure made a hit around here.

If you think it is good for the people of Sonoma, why give it to them. Everything is great here and plenty to do.

LEONARD THOMAS
Co. E, 4th Engrs., Vancouver, Wash.

Yes, Why Not?

If the theory of certain extremists that man is to be made moral by law, is correct, why stop short of a legislative millenium?

Let us determine by initiative amendments to the constitution:

After January 1, 1918, all men shall be moral.

From and after April 1, 1918, all men shall be wise.

On the first day of May, 1919, all men shall be religious.

Beginning June 1, 1920, all men, including all office holders and politicians, shall be honest.

On Christmas Day, 1921, the millenium shall dawn.

Let us determine that from November 1, 1918, men can not drink.

That on December 10, 1918, if found drunk they will be jailed.

If a millenium can be made by law why delay? Start it in at once by legislation or by amendments to the constitution.

There will be no more business for paid Professional Agitators for prohibition and other proscriptive regulations of individual action.

See how simple it all is—according to the philosophy of prohibition.

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Mrs. Paul Robin and little daughter accompanied a party of friends who motored down to Santa Cruz, Monterey and other points of interest last week.

TO BEGIN ROAD NEXT MONDAY

Supervisors' Force Will Get Busy On New Highway Improvement. Kenwood Grange Commends Plan.

Work on the new type of highway provided for in the latest tax levy, will begin in Supervisor Weise's district Monday, all preliminaries having been carefully provided for by Road-masters Helberg and Revie. Owing to the $275 guarantee demanded by the light and power company under the new state ruling of the Railroad Commission, the municipal rock crusher will not be operatd to supply material for the county road work, but instead gravel will be hauled from the creek and washed for use in the new foundation which is an even higher type than the Springs road. The new highway is being built by day labor with the contractor of last year on the job as foreman. The first unit of new road to be built this year is that portion between the western city limits of Sonoma out to El Verano, a much used and popularly traveled stretch of highway which has been greatly in need of fixing.

Supervisor Weise is also doing preliminary work on the Agua Caliente to Melitta road which will give us the long desired fine connection to the county seat. In regard to this popular improvement the Supervisor is in receipt of the following letter of indorsement from Los Guillicos Grange of Kenwood:

Kenwood, Cal., Sept., 10, 1917

Mr. H. Weise,
Glen Ellen, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

The Los Guillicos Grange of Kenwood at their last meeting passed unanimously the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Supervisors J. H. Weise and W. L. Cunningham be requested to use every endeavor to improve the County Road from Melitta to Caliente by extending the type of road already built between Sonoma and Caliente, and between Santa Rosa and Melitta."

You will be pleased to take this as an official endorsement.

Yours truly,
Los Guillicos Grange of Kenwood
By A. T. Henke, Secy.
Per B. H.

MAD BULL GORES CHILD

Antoinette Marcucci Has Narrow Escape From Death.

A mad bull which was being driven into an enclosure on the Marcucci place at Shellville last Saturday attacked the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Marcucci and badly injured the child.

The little girl was sitting by the fence watching her father drive some new stock into the field when the animal attracted evidently by the child's red dress, made a rush for her, throwing her over a fence and goring her in such a manner that her upper lip was split open and her clothing almost torn from her body. The mother of the child ran from the kitchen and assisted Mr. Marcucci in driving off the frenzied bovine with pitchforks and sticks. The child, covered with blood was carried into the house and then hurried to town in Ben Meyers automobile. Dr. Hays attended her injuries and was at first fearful of internal injuries in addition to the larceration of her upper lip. At latest accounts, however she is doing nicely. Antoinette was a brave little sufferer through it all and had it not been for the tears which glistened in her big dark eyes, no one would have realized the child's terrifying experience.

The bull was a recent acquisition to the Leveroni herds and had just been shipped here from Novato.

Press Davis was in town this week greeting old friends.

Among those who visited the State Fair Tuesday were Dr. Gobar, Mrs. Gobar and P. McDonell. The motored up via American Canyon and returned over the Wooden Canyon route.

Mrs. E. Langford of Oakland, who is summering at Sonoma Vista, had an acute attack of gastritis Friday and called in Dr. Gobar.

Joe Keechler of the Jakober ranch fell from a hay wagon one day this week, spraining his ankle and bruising his leg in the fall. Dr. Gobar attended to his injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase and baby were here Sunday and with Mrs. Vassen and little one, enjoyed a reunion with their Sonoma relatives. Mr. Chase who is the son of Mrs. May Chase has lived in Seattle but is going to Kansas City where he will have charge of a big automobile concern.

Postmaster and Mrs. John Wagnon have leased their place to the Zimmermans of El Verano and will move into cozy quarters back of the post office building.

NANCY BATES IS A BRIDE

Early Morning Wedding Unites Popular Girl and Cyrus Olin.

Miss Nancy C. Bates, twenty-one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates and descendent of two pioneer Sonoma families, was quietly wed last Saturday morning at 7:30 to Cyrus Olin of San Francisco. The young couple were out before sunrise and on their way to get "Cupid" Felt to issue them a license and in this way kept the news of their wedding a profound secret until after the knot had been tied.

The courteous county clerk found the handsome young couple on his veranda at 5:30 a. m. and they beseeched him to make haste in issuing the necessary document in order that they might motor back to Sonoma and be wed in time for breakfast. Mr. Felt preened his wings rubbed his waking orbs and accompanied the young people to his office where the marriage license was promptly made out.

Miss Bates and her fiance then motored back home and at the Bates home on Broadway found Rev. M. Rimer of the Episcopal Church and Dr. and Mrs. Hayes awaiting them. In the presence of the clergyman and the immediate family, the solemn words were said which pronounced the happy couple man and wife. Henry Bates gave his daughter away but there were no other attendants, just a simple but impressive ceremony. The bride who is a handsome, statuesque brunette, wore a becoming tailor costume made in the latest mode. After the ceremony a sumptous wedding breakfast wes served and the bride and groom departed amid hearty congratulations for their future home in San Francisco where Mr. Olin is employed. The young man is Adolph Spreckle's chauffeur and is highly thought of by his employer. It was while up at the Spreckles' country home at Napa two years ago that the young man motored over and met the charming girl who is now his wife.

Miss Bates was born and raised in Sonoma and was given every advantage of culture and education by her parents. She was splendidly trained by vocal and dramatic teachers of San Francisco and has a beautiful voice which has often been heard in concerts and recitals. Her fine physique and striking type of beauty would have brought her success on the stage but she preferred the domestic life. Her young friends expected a fashionable wedding but th bride took a very common sense view of wartime nuptials and decided to have an ultra quiet and unostentatious affair. Despite this fact the happy couple are being showered with lovely gifts, among them a substantial check from the father of the bride and countless presents from many girl friends whom Mrs. Olin handsomely remembered when they were wed.

The newlyweds will reside in San Francisco for the present at a Geary street hotel but later in an artistic apartment.

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WOODCHOPPER IS BADLY HURT

Vincent Devencenzi, a woodchopper employed on the Callicund place at Buena Vista met with a painful and serious accident last Saturday when he slipped and fell on a double bitted axe. The implement was very sharp and the unfortunate man cut open his knee. The wound was dressed by Drs. Hays and Thomson and Mr. Devencenzi conveyed to the Toscano hotel where he has been receiving medical attention and care.

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Mrs. J. Chubb whose husband, a U. S. Mint employee, purchased the J. M. Allison vineyard at Agua Caliente a few years ago, died at the ranch Tusday of heart failure. The suddeness of the death necessitated an inquest but Coroner Philips verdict was in accordance with the facts. Mrs. Chubb had been a sufferer from pericardial trouble for some time past. Interment was at Colfax.

Our Soldier Boys Leave Next Week For Camp Lewis, Washington

Ten Sonoma Valley Boys to Entrain Beginning Wednesday. Appellate Board Certifies More Names and Passes On Appeals.

Sonoma Valley friends and relatives will bid God-speed to their soldier boys this coming week for the names of ten appear in the list of those who entrain for Camp Lewis, Washington, beginning Wednesday.

Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock the first Sonoma boys, Frank Groskopf, Zeph Marcy and Hazen Cowan, report for instructions and will be permitted to spend the last night at home or to remain over in Santa Rosa for the night at the expense of the Board. They will depart for their training quarters in Washington on the 4:35 train Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday, Charles S. Revie, Robert Canning and Richard Vernon will go.

Friday the list of those to entrain includes the name of Jacob Yenni of Schellville. Saturday, William Geldermann of Fetters and Antone Keiser of Kenwood will depart and on Sunday Isadore Leveroni will join the last contingent of the forty men designated by the District Board to go this coming week.

The San Rafael Appellate Board certified on Thursday the following young men soldiers: Isadore Leveroni, James R. Duncan, Archie Revie, J. Milton Sobbe, Otto Dresel, Phil Zeiro, Barnett Cohen, Arthur Perle, Theo. A. Beach, Corbett Cowan, Geo. Francard, John Frey, Wm. F. Kehoe, Ferdinand Daddi, Andrew Alexandria, Ren Vernon and Edward Peterson.

Some of these young men claimed exemption and others did not, but all must serve as the list is final unless an appeal is taken through the local Board to President Wilson.

Two Sonoma boys will be honored by their fellow Odd Fellows and Rebekahs; Archie Revie and Ray Cooper, the latter already in training with the hospital corps, will be guests of honor at a fine party and banquet this evening at the Hunter-Hanger residence.

SONOMA CATTLE WIN AWARDS

Prize Winners at State Fair Are From Valley of the Moon Herds.

Exhibitors securing awards at the State Fair at Sacramento number among them several well known Sonoma Valley owners. In the Shorthorn Cattle open class, are listed awards to the Jack London ranch, Glen Ellen, as follows:

Bulls, three years old or over. First, Jack London ranch, Rose Lawn Choice 408816. Senior Champion bull, Jack London ranch on Champion, Rose Lawn Choice. Grand Champion Bull, Jack London ranch on Rose Lawn Choice Shorthorn aged Herd Second, Jack London ranch on aged herd. Cows three years old or over with calves at foot; Fifth, Jack London ranch on Pine Grove Serett 8th 204116. Cows, two years old and under three; Fourth, Jack London ranch on Valley Pride. 2 cows junior yearlings, second Jack London ranch on London's Aloha. Cows, Senior Calves; second, Jack London ranch on London's Choice Lady, Cows, Junior calves; first, Jack London ranch on London's Lavender Lady.

In the Draft Horse, Percheron Class, honors went to the Sonoma Valley Percheron Horse Company, owners of Mercure.

The following letter was received from Mrs. Shepard:

Dear Index-Tribune:

Just to tell you that it takes the women of Sonoma county to bring home the bacon. We have been wonderfully successful competing against the largest bunch of Shorthornes ever exhibited" After enumerating the awards for Shorthorns Mrs. Shepard continues:

"With our shire horses we won two firsts with Cockerington Princess, two two seconds with Lady Redlyrich, 2 seconds with our yearling filly Sonoma Lass and Mountain Lad; three in two classes so you can see we are putting Sonoma county on the map in the live stock game and are only two women new in the business competing against men who have been in the business for years."

E. Shepard.

PIONEER LADY CROSSES DIVIDE

Death Comes to Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, Former Resident of Sonoma Valley.

Local relatives received the sad news Saturday of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Potter, widow of Chas. S. Potter and mother of Charles Potter of Schellville. The respected pioneer and former resident of Sonoma Valley passed away at the home of her daughter in Alameda.

Mrs. Potter moved away from here twenty years ago and the former Potter ranch is now the property of the Sartori family who conduct a dairy there. This ranch was originally acquired by the Potter family about 35 years ago when they moved from Lakeville to make their home on the Napa road.

The late Chas. S. Potter died about 1892 leaving a comfortable estate to his widow and children. Mrs. Potter was an excellent mother and raised a large family who survive her with the exception of one son Joseph Potter who passed away some years ago. The children are: Mrs. J. Nesbitt of Oakland, Mrs. T. Henry of Los Angeles, Mrs. A. Armstrong of Oakland, Mrs. W. Brown of Alameda, Charles Potter of Schellville, Mrs. C. Steddon of Los Angeles and Miss Nell Potter of Alameda.

The funeral services were private the remains being cremated in Oakland Monday.

Mrs. Potter was a native of Prince Edward Island, aged 77 years and 8 months. She was a life-long Christian and a member of the Congregational Church.

NO CASE AGAINST MANUCK

The Manuck case, in which father and son were accused of mutilating a cow, has been dismissed, there being no evidence against them and the District Attorney's office uncertain whether a crime had been committed.

Mrs. Will Church won the fine horse at Ben Meyer's last Sunday. It was owned by Tony Keiser and is a "classy" animal.

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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

As Our Boys Go Forth To Battle

The First contingent of the new national army drawn under the first draft in the United States has left with blessings and cheers for their train-in camps in the various sections of the country. A splendid lot of young men have been taken from the regular channels and routine of life to march under the stars and stripes and to fight one of the grandest fights from a standpoint of principle ever waged in the history of the world.

There is no discredit in the draft as distinguished from those who volunteered for we can not always adjust ourselves to conditions unless there is something of a compulsory nature to bring about decision in our actions. Even in as an agreeable opportunity and duty as education, there would be a great many shirkers or slackers if the law did not make education compulsory. The wide opportunities offered to the boys drawn in the draft mean the greatest education possible. To otherwise prosaic and perhaps squalid lives will come great enlightenment and to others whose lives have hitherto been warped or artificial, will come a refreshing naturalness and touches of the real human element which will be a magnificient leaven for their conscientiousless clay.

To the mothers of boys who are called to the colors, it is hard to sever the personal element from the lofty principle which actuates the nation in calling these young men to battle and the words "I did'nt raise my boy to be a soldier" ring in her ears as she sees her joy and pride in his khaki. She thinks only of grim death which awaits him—the supreme sacrifice— and yet if she stops to reason, she will realize that life is at best a battle. The baby boy she loved so dearly, battled with diseases as all children do and conquered. Along life's pathway are many enemies we must fight and win. The mother is ever hopeful and helps her boy to victory with the trust she reposes in him and the encouragement she gives him. Such must be her attitude in the splendid fight for democracy where he is upholding the greatest principle of the golden rule and knows no barrier of national lines, but a worldwide brotherhood. It is a magnificient cause and as she passes through life, that short span twixt the cradle and the grave, it is the greatest of honors that she has one or two or more who can aid to advance the cause of civilization and the cycle of right and make coming ages more secure for the boys of mothers-to-be.

Let all of our present day mothers join in the cheers and send the boys on with a smile. Life is too uncertain for mothers and everybody, to borrow trouble which may never come until we who worry are laid in our quiet graves. Let the great pride we all feel in our soldier lads permeate every fibre in the individual makeup and let the great and all important present not be overshadowed by the uncertainties of an uncontrollable future

Make these days of departure grand and glorious ones. Let the enemy know that our soldiers have sprung from the loins of real men and women and that the country they leave is in strong, willing hands.

Sacramento "Bee" Commends Consistency

(Sacramento Bee, August 27th.)

The Board of directors of the Napa County Viticultural Protective Association has severed the connection of that organization with the California Grape Protective Association. In its resolution of withdrawal the board says:—We are not in accord with a certain element of our population, and of the California Grape Protective Association, that are bending every effort and making use of every pretext to force our State into the adoption of various forms of prohibition legislation.

The special form of "prohibition legislation" to which the Napaites object is the Rominger bill of last session, which the California Grape Protective Association hes voted to have placed upon the ballot as an initiative measure at the next general election. To say the least of it, that action places that association in a glaring light of inconsistency. For that Rominger bill contains some of the very elements of near-prohibition which said association fought most bitterly in Constitutional Amendment No. 2 at the last general election; an amendment against which it spent most of its available funds; an amendment it declared would do almost as much damage to the wine industry of California as prohibition itself. The Rominger bill bears the name of a pronounced prohibitionist.

After the California Grape Protective Association had declared explicitly, most emphatically and practically unanimously for saloon elimination, without any frills or furbelows, it was induced to go to bed with Rev. D. M. Gandier, Arthur Arlett and other rabid prohibitionists. The result was a compromise, in which the California Grape Protective Association went directly back upon its record of 1916, swallowed its own words, and was in turn swallowed by Gandier, Arlett et al. And so but a few days ago, when an effort was made at the Lodi meeting to have a saloon-elimination Constitutional Amendment also provided for insertion upon the ballot at the next general election, it was defeated, although fifty-five votes were registered in its favor.

The Napa County Viticultural Protective Association is a powerful and influential body. Undoubtedly it will combat the Rominger bill as an amendment from policy as well as principle. Its opposition would not be so strong—although it evidently desires to stick straight to the original anti-saloon declaration of the California Grape ProtectiveAssociation—if that association had not swallowed the Rominger bill whole, with all its colored gentlemen on the fence, cats in the meal tub and coons in the wood pile. But it cannot stomach a near-prohibition containing some of the elements which the California Grape Protective Association most bitterly denounced at the general election in 1916.

But what will the Napa County Viticultural Protective Association do? Will it content itself with fighting the Rominger bill as a Constitutional Amendment? That would not be the best policy. For there is evidently a determination on the part of the general public to block the evils of the liquor traffic, even at some personal sacrifice. And, with no other remedy at hand, the Rominger bill as a Constitutional Amendment will come much closer to winning than did Amendment No. 2 in 1916—it may win. It would not win, however, if a saloon-elimination Constitutional Amendment also were on the ballot.

That would be victorious. And with that victory, prohibition in California would be checked at the ballot box.

With the Rominger bill winning as a Constitutional Amendment, Rominger, and Arlett, and Gandier, and others will inaugurate a campaign to treat light wine and beer as the State had treated whiskey, brandy, gin, vermouth, etc—yes, and practically sherry, port, angelica and all kindred wines. What did Rominger say in a public speech at Long Beach?

"Without promising the beer men and the wine interests anything, we may yet get their support to this anti-whiskey measure; and they may so disrupt the liquor interests that we may be able later to kill off the wine and the beer also."

And when these shrewd prohibitionists go forth to the second killing, they will have provided for them as arguments some of the very ammunition the California Grape Protective Association is furnishing in the Rominger Bill Constitutional Amendment.

The Napa County Viticultural Protective Association can do a great thing for the benefit of the State—something that will not be done unless some such organization takes it in hand.

It can perform the duty which the California Grape Protective Association practically promised, and then shirked.

Sonoma City can put one over on Boyes Springs fire department by adopting the following suggestion, but who will be chief?

...."Airplanes for fire departments of cities will probably soon follow the fire motor rucks now in general use. For fire-fighting apparatus airplanes already are in use at San Diego. Manned by firemen they reach the scene of a fire almost before an automobile can leave the station. The air firemen are armed with glass bombs, made of highly concentrated chemicals, which they drop on the flames. These chemicals are so powerful that one or two of the bombs, dropped in the midst of a blazing roof, will burst and the chemicals will quench the flames immediately. The bombs are similar to the old hand grenades used for years, but are filled with much more highly concentrated chemicals and are more speedy in getting the desired effects. An airplane fire service for towns and cities could easily be made the means of protecting country homes and farm buildings in a considerable stretch of territory."

Another birthday for California has just gone by and it should be a matter of great satisfaction that the State which became a part of the United States 67 years ago is now one of the finest stars on the flag. From our golden acres of fruit and grain we are contributing countless stones to the great cause to which we have dedicated our lives and fortunes. From our great forests we are giving timber for mighty projects. From our mines we are shipping forth richest treasures to the laboratories and mills of the world. From our wonderful Coast line we are sending our great ships to aid in the commerce and protection of all seas. From our homes we are offering the flower of Western manhood to fight for the great cause of universal democracy. California doing her bit? Well we guess yes!

PASSES TO REST IN VALLEY OF THE MOON

Mrs. T. Z. Blakeman, San Francisco society woman and philantrophist, who has been ill for some time at her country home above El Verano, passed to her eternal rest last Sunday. The funeral took place in San Francisco where her husband is a prominent attorney. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert McMillan, is married to an army officer who left recently for a post in the East. The Blakeman country home was formerly the Batchelor ranch.

ENJOYED MOTOR RIDE TO MIRABEL PARK

A delightful outing was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Froment, their daughter and a party of friends last Sunday when they motored to Mirabel Park in Claude Johnson's auto truck. The trip was made in good time and was a most scenic one, being thoroughly enjoyed particularly by the San Franciscans. The party included Marcel La Place, Edmund Bergerot and Lucile Bergerot who were Friday to Monday guests of the Froments.

Mayor Von Hacht has been spending his vacation in the mountains above Santa Rosa.

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Last Sunday morning as the S. P. train was approaching Snyder station going to Santa Rosa, it ran over and killed two fine head of young stock belonging to Montaldo & Falco, lesees of the Snyder ranch. A third Holestein narrowly escaped death in the accident which delayed the train some little time.

The cattle had strayed out onto the track through a broken fence and despite repeated and frantic blasts of the whistle, the animals failed to get out of the way and the engineer was unable to stop the train in time to save them. One of the cows was literally ground to pieces while the other was simply struck and thrown to one side by the cowcatcher of the engine.

Ben Pinder and other men on the Snyder place ran down to the scene of the accident and the trainmen took data on the affair.

The carcasses of the heifers lay alongside of the track all day waiting for the claim agent but as no one came to make further inquiries into the loss, the dead animals were finally buried and the company has been notified of the accident.

Unlike most stock which goes up in value the minute a train hits it, the Montaldo & Falco herds are exceptionally fine stock and are much admired by travellers along the S. P. line. The animals killed were three years old.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Miss Edna Cooper is instructing a large class in sewing at the Grammar School. Neatly hemmed dish wipers are being sold by the little seamstresses and in this way they are getting funds to help equip the new department.

Miss Roberta Poppe was up from San Francisco over the holiday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poppe of Glen Ellen.

Mrs. E. Shepard, superintendent of the London ranch, left Sunday for the State Fair where the prize stock of Jack London's Glen Ellen ranch are on exhibition.

Mrs. Perri of San Francisco accompanied by her daughter, Virginia, have been up from the metropolis visiting at the Valente home. Miss Virginia is a beautiful girl and is employed by a large printing concern in S. F.

Miss Kate McDonell was the guest of city relatives over the holiday and was entertained down town at dinner and the theatre.

STARTS FOREST FIRE GOES TO CITY

Careless Brush Burner Said to be Responsible for Fire in Foothills.

Cutting and burning brush for exercise and heaping the latter so high that it started a conflagration which destroyed his two room shack and communicated to the surrounding woods was the experience of a San Franciscan who has a little country place east of town. The "he should worry" suburbanite seeing that he had started something that he did not intend, boarded an afternoon train for his city home leaving his troubles and the fire behind him. Meanwhile the dry brush and trees in Pansy Valley were swept by the forest fire which burned for several days and caused the residents of the surrounding country much hard work and anxiety as it intermittingly seemed combatted and then would break out with renewed fury.

Fortunately the fire was confined to a section of the valley which has suffered the ravages of the flames on several previous occasions and so it did not gain the headway it might. However six little homes in Wood valley were menaced and W. E. Keifer the local jeweler, fought back the fire for two days to save property belonging to his father-in-law. He had splendid assistants in his two sister-in-laws, Misses Gertrude and Grace Boucher who with Miss Suttler an Oakland school teacher donned overalls and combatted the treacherous fire with buckets of water and wet sacks.

At one time the fire came within a few feet of a number of cottages in Wood Valley, the Karsten, Ahlf and Keifer homes being in immediate danger when the wood piles in their yards were ablaze. Back firing was then resorted to and proved very effective.

Residents in the fire zone appealed to Deputy Sheriff Murray who sent some men to the scene of the conflagration and property owners seemed very anxious to test out the new law which permits of county aid in such emergencies.

The rain Sunday night checked the fire but Tuesday it broke out afresh. While the property damage was not large, the fire caused much trouble and anxiety before it was finally extinguished Tuesday night. There is some talk of lodging a complaint against the careless brush burner who exercised everything but his judgement while enjoying an outing on his country place at Buena Vista.

Press Davis of Yountville has been away on a visit to his son at Modesto.

IT JARRED HIM

C. A. West, publisher of the Republican Press, Ukiah, called at the Index office Monday and left his card--very expressive of his state of mind when he reached town—for it said, in bold hand writing, "Some Roads!"

Now if we had been in, Mr. West might have cussed but he could not have expressed himself any more forcibly than in those two underlined words with the exclamation point thereafter. That was a rhetorical thrust that did not fail to register but we venture to say it was not a jolt compared to the thrusts our roustabout roads gave Mr. West's spine as he hit the high and low places between here and Santa Rosa.

We would suggest that Mr. West send in his card (a duplicate of the one he left here) to the Highway Commission and Taxpayers League of Sonoma county who may then change their tune about hard times Hard names begot by hard roads are the worst things a county can suffer, particularly from the press of neighboring counties. This is the second newspaper man who has been jarred by our roads and had something to suggest. Not long ago the managing editor of the Berkeley Gazette handed us out a nice piece of his mind in his paper when he got home. Can we afford this kind of publicity?

Now that we have increased funds coming for road purposes which the Supervisors had courage enough to exact in the face of a fusillade of criticism, we hope the Taxpayers League will stay on the job and see that every nickel of it gets into substantial improvements and that Sonoma county will have some evidence of progress to offer should the frame wracked scribes from Berkeley and Ukiah ever again come our way.

NOTICE TO Tax-Payers

Notice is Hereby Given

1—That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1917-1918 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

1st Monday in October
1917

and will be delinquent on the

3rd Monday in November

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m. and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

1st Monday in February

next at 6 o'clock p. m. an additional ten per cent will be added thereto.

2—That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

1st Monday in January

next, and will be delinquent on the

1st Monday in February

thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m. and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

1st Monday in March, 1918
at 6 o'clock p. m.

3—That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

4—Taxes may be paid at the City Hall on any day (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

JAMES H. ALBERTSON
City Tax Collector
Sonoma, Sept., 12, 1917.

Harry Shaw has been here from Cocoran on a visit to relatives. Mr. Shaw is a brother of Lieutenant Colonel Herbert Shaw. He is accompanied by his family.

Harry Bell has been in town after an absence of several months.

HARVEST FETE AND PICNIC

Red Men's Lodge Announce Fine Affair for Near Future.

At a meeting Wednesday night Sonoma's flourishing lodge of Red Men decided to hold their annual picnic and harvest festival at Schumanns Resort, Buena Vista, Sunday, Sept., 30th. There will be music, dancing, games and contests to celebrate the gathering of the bounteous yield of field and orchard and the vintage for which our beauteous vineyards are never excelled.

As usual the Red Men will dispense genuine hospitality, the admission fee including refreshments. This affair will be a grand reunion of many old time friends and families throughout the valley and is being eagerly looked forward to by all who enjoy a real good time.

Mine Host Schumann will put his popular resort in gala attire for this affair and expects to entertain a large number of city lodgemen and friends of the order on the 30th.

Judge Leopold Justi, viticulturist and judicial officer of Glen Ellen town ship was a welcome visitor here Tuesday.

Dr. Hays and a party of friends motored to the Native Son celebration at Sacramento Sept., 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Norrbom have been entertaining Mrs. Rouse of Fruitvale, F. C. Fairbairn, travelling freight agent of the Milwaukee and Chicago railroad and the Fisher family of Berkeley.

District Deputy Veda Vollers expects to visit Sonoma's Parlor of Native Daughters shortly.

Little Preston Hotz has been down with the measles.

Latham Dunn has been here on a visit to his brother and sister.

Miss Adelaide Firpo of Alameda spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ray Manuel.

WRITES OF HIGH COST OF LIVING IN SWITZERLAND

Angelo Beretta of the Sonoma Ice and Brewing company is in receipt of a letter from his sister, Mrs. Marguerite Beretta Cadra of the Canton Ticino, Switzerland in which she tells something of the high cost of living in that country. No matter how much money you have, all provisions are requisitioned by the municipal authorities and so much is alloted each person. In order to get bread or paste of any kind you must present a properly certified paper.

The various allotments permitted each person are as follows: rice, 500 grams per month; sugar, 500 grams, flour 500 grams. A gram is a little over 15 grains.

Prices which are going up every day are something like this:
Veal, 5½ to 6 francs per chilo.
Flour, 75 centisem per chilo.
Beef, 4½ to 5 francs per chilo.
Rice, 73 centisem per chilo.
Sugar, 95 centisem per chilo.
Paste, 1 franc 20 centisem per chilo.
Salami 7 francs per chilo.
Cheese, 4½ to 5½ francs per chilo.

All other foodstuffs are up in proportion. A chilo is a little less than two pounds.

Mr. Beretta's sister says that dress goods which cost 60 to 70 ccentisems per yard before the war, now costs two francs and 80 centisems to 3 francs per yard. She adds that all the Swiss people are anxious for the war to end.

WOMANS CLUB TO CELEBRATE 16th ANNIVERSARY

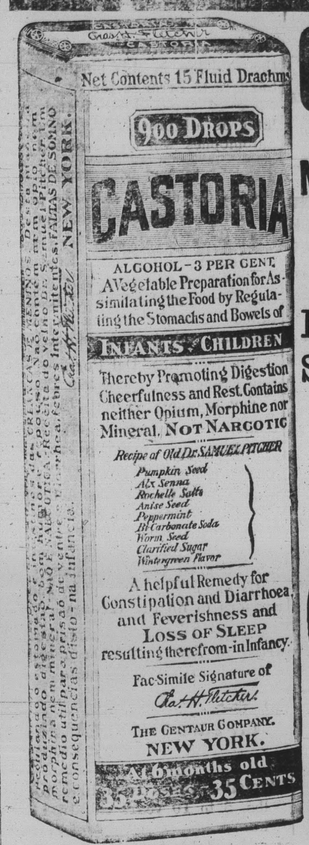
The Sonoma Valley Womans Club will given an especially fine card party on Friday evening, Sept., 21st, to celebrate its 16th anniversary and to aid the funds of the organization which has done so much meritorious work for Sonoma. Extra special prizes will be given and delicious refreshments served. The admission price will be as usual and the affair will be at the club house with "500" the game.

Miss Nettie McConiche, Miss Burchard and Mrs. Z. Lane and daughter motored to Sacramento and attended the State Fair.

Carl Von Hacht has been away on his vacation enjoying a pleasant visit with home folks in Santa Rosa and being finely entertained by wealthy city friends.

Mesdames Lowell and Stofen enjoyed a delightful trip on the steamer to southern California without even a thought of the predicted mal-dermere.

Bert Gale, formerly one of the popular young men about town was drawn in the Contra Costa county draft and was among the first to leave from Martinez for American Lake.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Louis Cantel who was to announce the Cadillac in this number arrived too late to arrange for space in this issue of the Index. Watch for it later as all prospective buyers of automobiles will be interested.

Otto Gericke is shipping potatoes to Sonoma from his Sebastopol farm.

An S. O. S. call went out this week to New York for more yarn as the supply here has given out and knitting for the soldiers is thus badly curtailed. A replenishment is expected daily at Red Cross headquarters.

Trustee Chas. Dal Pogetto was in San Francisco on business Thursday.

The students of the High School tendered a reception to the Freshmen class last night in the Assembly Hall and enjoyed a jolly time.

Frank M. Collins, tax collector of Sonoma county, passed away after a lingering illness and at his funeral Wednesday hundreds of friends expressed grief at his passing. Virgil Butts has been appointed by the Supervisors to fill the vacancy.

George Angove, popular trombone artist of Fetters, has been enjoying a vacation in the Yosemite Valley.

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VINEBURG

Otto Rehaag and family have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of the metropolis.

Mrs. Josephine Speigel of San Francisco has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Colli.

Frank Rhode, who is an expert boiler maker by trade, has accepted a good job at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco. His wife will look after the poultry business.

The following gentlemen of Vineburg attended the State Fair at Sacramento this week: Lester Brown, Peter Bosch Jr., Dutch Vincent and others. All have returned home.

Admission Day, Sunday, September 9th, was a gala day at the Vineyard Villa and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Raynal entertained and served a large number of guests. Among those were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenealy, Frank Kenalvy, S. P. engineer, H. Poetsch, Mr. and Mrs. Steincamp, Miss Eliza Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Salpitart, Mr. and Mrs. Fedpool and Mrs. Dellros, all of San Francisco and Miss Amy Helar, New York; Louis Ceres, Oakland, Miss Bessie Bon, San Bruno Park. The guests in all numbered about 35 and came from all parts of the state to enjoy the hospitality of the Vineyard Villa and among the guests was Frank Kennedy, Vineburg's veteran summer visitor who returned to his home in San Jose on Monday delighted with his good time among his old friends.

Messrs. N. G. Heggie and Fred Batto accompanied by Miss Adele Andrieux, Louis and Emily Batto and Frederick Batto Jr., motored to Blue Lakes and enjoyed the beautiful scenery of that section Sunday and Monday last.

Miss Mary Batto is a guest in San Francisco this week.

Michael Bohlig, one of El Verano's solid citizens, was enjoying a pleasant ride in his swell Ford in this vicinity on Wednesday last, combining business with pleasure.

Harry Shaw of Cocoran who is visiting Sonoma friends was a guest at Batto Spur last Tuesday.

Harry Brandt, the well known marine engineer, and his charming bride, who is a native daughter of La Bella, France, visited the metropolis on Tuesday last and returned the same evening.

The Gundlach Bundschu Wine Co. are now building a new scale at Rhine Farm to replace the old scale built in the year 1905. It will be up-to-date when finished. Contractors Enrico Forni and Phil Bill Sr. know their business.

Mrs. L. Quartaroli and Mrs. Julius Fochetti Jr. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto on Thursday afternoon.

Frank Rhode, one of Vineburg's most popular citizens and a well known poultryman, now occupies a good position in San Francisco. Good luck, Frank. Only a few of us left.

We understand that two of our most brilliant belles are engaged and will wed when the "Robins Nest Again," but some of our society men want to know when the robins are going to nest.

On last Saturday, Station Agent Rubke was called upon to furnish a box car and the only one available was one at Batto's spur loaded with 23 tons of feed. With the assistance of the Gundlach gang under Philip Bill Sr. and the Batto bunch under Al Groskopf, the car was emptied in 55 minutes and loaded with wine for the East the same afternoon. It was a case of "Hop Along Brother Johnnie, Hop Along."

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Field in El Verano on Thursday, September 20. A good attendance is desired so do not forget the date. Everybody come.

Tony Otto of S. F. spent last Sunday with his friend L. Breitenbach.

Mrs. J. J. Nunes was up from San Francisco and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leiser.

SCHELLVILLE

The Millericks made a big hit at the Newspaper Men's rodeo in S. F. and captured many prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Steiger enjoyed the pleasure of the following relatives from Friday to Monday: Mr. and Mrs. F. Leahry and daughters, Irene, Grace and Evelyn; Mrs. R. S. Walt and little "Bob," and Miss Julia Brosman.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Kehoe in this section will miss her frequent visits. Mrs. Kehoe and family are comfortable domiciled in a beautiful section of the Mission district, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ryan of El Verano and attractive little son, met friends here Sunday as they motored to Benecia to visit relatives.

Messrs. J. Lenci and A. Marzucci left Wednesday for a brief visit to S. F.

Joe Maffei spent last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross of S. F. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Motz.

Mrs. F. Bose accoppanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord, motored here Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guilfoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Neumann and little Rose spent Saturday and Sunday last visiting relatives and friends in S. F. and Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koeboom motored to the City of Roses on Sunday last, stopping at the Springs on the return trip to visit friends.

Mrs. Clements Sr. accompanied by Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron's mother are enjoying an outing at Santa Cruz and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sprecht and Mr. and Mrs. Colquhoun motored to several neighboring towns on Sunday and Monday last.

Mrs. William Curry is enjoying an visit with S. F. friends and relatives.

Fritz Helberg of S. F. arrived home Sunday to be the guest of his folks who motored to Sacramento to view the parade and take in the attractions at the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schell and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rasmussen on a motor trip to Napa Sunday and enjoyed a good show.

Conrad Keiser and three sons were among the many from here who took in the Sacramento Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of the Lehrke tract spent Sunday with the E. Bennetts.

Emery Bennett left Tuesday on a business trip to S. F.

Miss Elsie Schwartz of S. F. spent the 9th with her folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schwartz left for Sacramento where Mr. Schwartz has secured employment.

A number of relatives and friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mocbes Sunday and onday.

Mrs. J. Guilfoyle and children drove to Sonoma Saturday to visit friends, holding the ribbons over faithful "White Sox."

Mrs. June Wagner of the Keiser tract left Friday for a visit with bay city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Petterzini departed for Richmond where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keecheler and the Misses Lena and Bertha and Joe Jr., have been having a most enjoyable vacation at Lake Tahoe and at Reno, Nev., expecting to thoroughly take in everything at the State Fair before coming home.

The Flying Needles will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Cutter on Sept., 19th. All members are requested to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Amelia Bates was hostess to the Ladie Aid Tuesday and all who attended enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Groom, motored to Sacramento and spent two days sight seeing at the State Fair.

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EL VERANO

Al Thomas accompanied by the Misses Mildred and Lula Madison and Amybeth Payson of Berkeley, motored up from Berkeley, spending the week end at the Minkils.

Mrs. Benjamin went to S. F. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp were in El Verano Saturday receiving congratulations from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins motored to Petaluma Sunday.

Lester and Rufus Hawkins, Marie Minkil, Sam Prestwood, Portia and Bob Harrison motored to Napa Thursday where they were their guests at Asilimar Night.

Miss Stella McGill has been enjoying the State Fair at Sacramento.

Miss Nora Mullen and her mother were visitors to the City over the 9th.

Phil Rossi is home and being given the best of care by his devoted wife. His many friends will be glad to know that Phil is recovering from his recent accident and to know that he is as bright as a dollar.

Tom Baines went to Sacramento on Tuesday.

WINE MAKING TO START IN

Sonoma Valley to Press Thousands of Gallons to Fill Eastern Orders.

Anyone visiting the large wineries of Sonoma Valley this coming week will find preparations going on for the biggest vintage produced in years and will concede that wine making is by no means a thing of the past but one of our greatest industries. Not only is there great demand for the yield of Sonoma Valley vineyards at attractive prices but buyers from Sonoma Valley wineries have been in other fields for some time past and as a result thousands of tons of grapes will be shipped here to be made into the wine for which Sonoma makers are now famous in New York and other big market centers. Chas. Pagani & Son of Glen Ellen will receive a thousand ton of grapes today from Arbuckle and Colusa county and their cellars will be worked to capacity. In addition they will handle all the Sonoma grapes they can get.

Sam Sebastiani, who has one of the biggest wineries in the state, has been buying extensively and will outrival his past business success with this season's business. He has just added another immense storage tank to the plant on 3rd St., East.

G. Sorini is also a leading wine man who will buy many tons of grapes and produce much wine this year.

Rhine Farm is holding up their usual standard and will meet the necessary demand for its white and red wines of world wide fame.

The Wildwood vineyard of L. Kande is another Sonoma Valley Winery where choice vintage and an increased volume of business testifies to the superiority of Sonoma Valley viticultural products. Prices of grapes are varying from $20 to $27.50 per ton.

A new English teacher has been appointed for the High School to succeed Miss Mabel Ames who resigned on account of poor health. Miss Shirley Ward, recently of Mountain View will succeed her.

Al Jansen, who is now a handsome soldier musician stationed at Angel Island, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shackelton have been entertaining several exempt firemen at their home south of town. Mr. Shackelton was at one time a brave fire laddie himself before retiring to his country home near here.

Mrs. Seehuber, who has entirely recovered from the dread anthrax has returned to Sonoma in order to make arrangements to store her household goods after which she will return to San Francisco. The widowed lady will take up her residence there with relatives. The Seehubers own 8 acres near their former home and will store their furniture in a small house on this tract.

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ELDRIDGE

J. Hartley and wife have returned to Eldridge from a vacation spent in touring the southern part of the State. They made over four miles in their new Oakand 6 without even a punctured tire which is surely some record.

Wm. Bogges and wife returned from a vacation spent in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Mrs. McIntyre spent her vacation in Reno, Nev. and at Lake Tahoe.

1st Sergeant Morris B. Cooper, Sergeant Charles Burgess and Victor Thompson, all of A Battery, 2nd California Field Artillery, were in Eldridge Sunday.

Ed. Regusci, who has enlisted in the U. S. Medical Corps, visited his parents Sunday. He is stationed at Angel Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Craig leave Friday for a vacation at Blue Lakes in Lake county.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamson have been entertaining friends from St. Joe, Mo., for the last week.

Mrs. Newcomb of Glen Ellen has been appointed in the domestic science branch of industry at the Home, having charge of the girls dining room.

R. E. Leigh, a former employee of the Home, now working at the Stockton hospital for the insane, called on friends here last week.

Ray McIntyre, the popular band master of the State Home, has tendered his resignation here and has accepted a position as leader at the Preston School of Industry at Ione. He has his new band at the State Fair at Sacramento this week where the boys of this school will be reviewed by Governor Stephens. Mr. McIntyre in his three years brought the Eldridge band much improvement in playing and discipline and we all are sorry to see him leave.

R. Q. Wickham, Secretary to Dr. Dawson, is at the State Fair at Sacramento this week and is interested to the extent of having a fine exhibit of Duroc Jersey hogs from his Red Rock ranch at Glen Ellen. May he "Bring home the bacon."

LOCAL ITEMS

For the Fall entertainment the ladies of the Congregational Church are preparing a clever drama "Old Peabody Pew," by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Tony Marcucci, prominent Schellville farmer, has purchased a tractor.

Mesdames Cameron and Cliff are enjoying an outing at Santa Cruz.

The Minkel home was the scene of a pleasant Epworth League social last Friday night.

R. B. Houston, accomodating S. P. man of this division, was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. Julius Fochetti Jr. has returned from Lake Tahoe and is charmed with the trip.

Miss Marie Snyder, convalescent from a recent illness, was in town Saturday last with Mrs. Zachary.

The pupils of the Grammar school are talking of producing a Christmas vaudeville entertainment.

Fred Heggie was an interested visitor at the State Fair two days this week.

Rev. John Brereton of San Francisco, who is filling the Congregational Church pulpit, will speak Sunday morning on the topic "Christianity a Success," and in the evening will answer the question, "Are We Near the End of the World?"

St. Barbara's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. F. T. Duhring on Tuesday, the 18th.

Carlos Emparan of the S. P. was in town from Oakland Thursday.

Will Helberg drove his folks up to the State Fair Monday in his new Grant 6. They had a very enjoyable trip and gave the Fair a fine send off.

Charles Pagani, well known member of the wine firm at Glen Ellen, pased through here Wednesday enroute to Colusa county.

The first rain of the season fell Sunday but it was a light fall and did no damage.

Mrs. Garfield who was with Mrs. Lowell all through the illness of Mrs. Keyes has returned to her city home.

Mrs. Henry Wicker has been the guest of San Francisco friends and relatives.

Constable Will Ashe has been up to the State Fair.

Joe Ryan of the Exemption Board took Thursday off, the first day since he has been faithfully enrolled in the service of Uncle Sam. It seemed good to see Joe's smiling face at the old stand.

Louis Parente was in town from San Francisco last Sunday.

A. Pinelli was a well known visitor to the county seat last Saturday.

An exceptionally fine vaudeville bill was on the boards at Boyes Springs Theatre for the regular Wednesday and Thursday night performances.

James Tate, one of our substantial farmers and dairymen, has purchased a Ford, combining business with pleaure as he "rambles right along."

Mr. and Mrs. Lydiard are entertaining relatives from Los Gatos at their beautiful farm east of town.

It is reported that Middleton Glaister and family will return to Sonoma after an absence of some time in Santa Barbara where Mr. Glaister has been prospering in the building business.

GLEN ELLEN

Mrs. George Fetters visited the Hotel Chauvet on business Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaige motored to El Verano last Sunday.

Mrs. F. Schleek of San Francisco is spending a few days with Mrs. Bill Craibe.

Chas. Hopcroft has been confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Edrrington and family motored to Santa Rosa on Saturday.

Sam Sebastiani and Jas. Maffei were business visitors in town on Wednesday.

The Jacksons spent the week end at their summer home.

Miss Ruth Yuill, who has been visiting in southern California, has returned to her home.

William Ashe has gone to Sacramento for a few days.

Miss Bernice Monahan is visiting with friends in Santa Rosa.

ATTACH TWO RESORT KEEPERS

Creditors Are After Caliente Park and Chauvet Proprietors.

Two summer resorts of the valley are on the rocks and a bunch of creditors are buzzing around trying to locate a little pay streak somewhere in Caliente and Glen Ellen.

The Caliente Park Hotel, formerly conducted by Brackett & McDevitt, who leased the property from F. E. Booth, was attached last week and an automobile siezed to satisfy some of the claimants. The furnishings, valued at something like $1500, are not entirely paid for, a San Francisco installment house being still owed $200 on them. The Sonoma creditors include grocers, butchers, ice men, brewers and other trades people.

Nichols & Banks, leasee of the Chauvet Hotel, which the first of the season did a thriving business, have also had their troubles and as a result closed up without settling all their bills. Mrs. Fetters, owner of the property, swore to a warrant the first of the week charging Banks with decamping with some of her furnishings. Constable Murray hastened to Glen Ellen and apprehended Banks just as he was leaving town on the Northwestern. He was "detained" but Mrs. Fetters refused to prosecute. He therefore was allowed to go. Nichols left the valley some weeks ago. He had been paying $80 a month for the Chauvet, advancing a year's rent when he took over the hotel.

The creditors of Nichols & Banks have attached the place and the bar stock.

As soon as Mrs. Fetters gets the business matters of her former tenants cleared up, she will open up the hotel under her own management and contemplates many improvements.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, up to Monday, Sept., 24, 1917, to furnish all tools, implements, labor and material and build and construct in good workmanlike manner, agreeable to plans on file with said Board, concrete walks on east half of Plaza, approximately 12,300 square feet.

Concrete to be of standard required for side-walks and all grading to be done by the Contractor.

A certified check for ten (10) per cent of the bid to accompany same as a guarantee that the successful will enter into a contract with the City.

All bids must be in the hands of the City Clerk, on or before eight o'clock P. M., Sept. 24th, 1917.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

H. W. GOTTENBERG,
City Clerk.

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

Official Time Schedule.

Effective May 6, 1917

Leave Sonoma.	TO AND FROM	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY.		DAILY.
6:25 A M 3:50 P M $6:16PM	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	$9:28A M 10:28A M 7.00 P M
10:28 A M 7:00 P M $9:28 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:25 A M $9:28AM 3:50 P M
6:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7: 00 PM
6:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6:25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	7:00P M
9:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	7:00 PM
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	10:28 PM 7:00 A M

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